

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
RAILWAYS
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:1854
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EMU TRAINS
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Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

- (a) the number of EMU trains connecting Dongargarh / Rajnandgaon /Durg/Bhilai/ Raipur/ Bhatapara/Bilaspur/Korba and frequency thereof;
- (b) whether any AC coach is available in the said EMU trains;
- (c) if so, the details thereof;
- (d) whether the Railways proposes any third line on these sections; and
- (e) if so, the details thereof?

Answer

MINISTER OF THE STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS (SHRI K. H. MUNIYAPPA)

(a) No EMU trains are running connecting Dongargarh/Rajnandgaon/ Durg/Bhilai/Raipur/Bhatapara/ Bilaspur/Korba. However, following MEMU services are serving Dongargarh/Rajnandgaon/ Durg/Bhilai / Raipur/Bhatapara/Bilaspur/Korba:-

SlNo.	Stations	No. of MEMU trains	Frequency
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1	Dongargarh	14	Daily
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2	Rajnandgaon	10	-do-
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3	Durg	20	-do-
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4	Bhilai	18	-do-
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5	Raipur	21	-do-
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6	Bhatapara	4	-do-
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7 Bilaspur 14 -do-

8 Korba 4 -do-

Besides the above, a new train Raipur-Korba MEMU via Bhatapara, Bilaspur has been announced in Railway Budget 2011-12.

(b) No, Madam.

(c) Does not arise.

(d) Yes, Madam.

(e) The 3rd line between Durg-Sarona, Bilaspur-Bhatapara and Bilaspur-Champa has already been commissioned. Work is in progress for 3rd line between Durg-Rajnandgaon and Urkura-Bhatapara. The 3rd line survey between Rajnandgaon-Nagpur is in progress. At present, no proposal is under consideration for a 3rd line between Champa-Korba.